

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 4, at prenumbered line 2, has been amended as follows:

Please refer to Figs. 3 to 5 inclusive. The present invention is related to a slat structure, comprising a plurality of support sticks 41 of bamboo materials equidistantly arranged in pairs and integrally woven with a woven fabric 42 into a piece of decoration article 40. The paired-up support sticks 41 are thus wrapped in place by the woven fabric 42 in equal distance. A food-used and transparent adhesive layer 401 is coated at the upper and lower surfaces of the decoration article 40 thereon respectively, securely binding the woven fabric 42 and the support sticks 41 thereby to form a hard and solid piece of the decoration article 40 thereof. A slim and elongated cutting area 401 is disposed between each pair of the support sticks 41 thereof, and diagrams of various designs are integrally woven at the surfaces of the decoration article 40 thereon. The decoration article 40 thereof is then laterally and equidistantly ~~dissevered by the~~ severed along cutting areas 401 of the support sticks 41 thereof to form a plurality of specific horizontal-type slat pieces 40 as shown in Fig. 5. A cord passage hole 401 is properly disposed at each lateral surface of the horizontal-type slat piece 40 thereon for a retaining cord to be led there-through. Thus, via the woven fabric 42, the horizontal-type slat piece 40 is equipped with artistic weaving diagrams of rich colors and three-dimensional designs at the upper and lower surfaces thereon. Besides, the woven fabric 42 is securely hold by the supported sticks 41 and further bound by the adhesive layer 401 coated at the surfaces thereon, efficiently avoiding the loose yarns in cutting operation thereof. The horizontal-type slat pieces 40 is then prevented from coming or wearing off after long time of repeated friction in use and precisely protected by the adhesive layers 40 coated at the upper and lower surfaces thereon so as to achieve longer using lifespan of the slat pieces 40 thereof.